

## MILITARY AVIATION MISSION

*Exchange of notes at Washington April 26 and May 15, 1946, modifying and extending agreement of April 23, 1940, as modified and extended*

*Entered into force May 15, 1946; operative from April 23, 1946*

*Expired April 23, 1949*

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International Acts Series 1760

*The Chilean Ambassador to the Acting Secretary of State*

EMBAJADA DE CHILE  
WASHINGTON,

*26 April 1946*

No. 802/129

### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to my note of April 14, 1943<sup>1</sup> and Your Excellency's reply thereto of June 14, 1943 (825.248) concerning the renewal of the Agreement entered into on April 23, 1940<sup>2</sup> between the Government of the United States and the Republic of Chile, providing for a United States Military Aviation Mission to Chile.

I beg leave to request of Your Excellency that this Agreement be renewed again for a period of three years, effective from April 23, 1946, on the same conditions and terms, including the modifications in my note of November 27, 1942<sup>3</sup> and the stipulations contained in Your Excellency's note of December 23, 1942;<sup>4</sup> with the additional modification that the Mission be composed of four members instead of three as provided in Title II, Article 6 of the Agreement.

In view of the excellent service rendered, my Government would find it most agreeable if four of the present members of the Mission might be re-assigned under the renewed Agreement. They are the following:

Chief of the Mission: Lieutenant Colonel Wilson T. Jones, who by virtue of long residence in Chile is thoroughly acquainted with the problems of the Chilean Air Force.

<sup>1</sup> EAS 315, *ante*, p. 606.

<sup>2</sup> EAS 169, *ante*, p. 593.

<sup>3</sup> EAS 315, *ante*, p. 604.

<sup>4</sup> EAS 315, *ante*, p. 605.

Second Member: Captain Royce W. Priest, who presently is Pilot and Engineer of the Mission's planes, specializing in maintenance and supplies and who enjoys the benefits of an extensive training as well as valuable war experience.

Third Member: Captain James H. Richards, specializing in Armaments, who has very successfully carried out his work in this field.

Fourth Member: Chief Warrant Officer Robert N. Rader, specializing in radio communications, who is performing efficient work of instruction and technical advice.

I should appreciate it most highly if Your Excellency would be good enough to inform me, as soon as convenient, if it would be agreeable to the Government of the United States to renew the referred to Agreement as above indicated.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

MARCIAL MORA M.

His Excellency DEAN ACHESON  
*The Acting Secretary of State*  
*Washington 25, D.C.*

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*The Acting Secretary of State to the Chilean Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 WASHINGTON  
 May 15, 1946

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note no. 802/129 of April 26, 1946 in which you request the renewal of the Agreement entered into April 23, 1940, between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of Chile and renewed by an exchange of notes dated November 27 and December 23, 1942 and April 14, 1943 respectively.

I note that Your Excellency's Government desires to renew the Agreement for a period of three years, the renewal to be effective as of April 23, 1946.

Therefore, it is the understanding of this Government that the Agreement is renewed for a period of three years, effective from April 23, 1946, on the same terms and conditions as the Agreement under reference, including the modifications proposed in the Embassy's note of November 27, 1942 and the stipulation contained in the Department's note of December 23, 1942, also the additional modifications contained in Your Excellency's note under refer-

ence that the Mission be composed of four members, notwithstanding the provision of Title II, Article 6 of the basic Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

SPRUILLE BRADEN

His Excellency

Senor Don MARCIAL MORA,

*Ambassador of Chile.*